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FOR A COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATION OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.